



**Happy Halloween**

**FLASH:** HSGS's training program will be held at the Parks Library Saturday October 14th at Noon to 4pm: Also short business meeting will after after the training program.



Indexers Are The Genealogist's Best Friends

**HSGS Web Site.** <[www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsgs.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/iosco/3501hsgs.htm)> is the address for our HSGS's indexes on the Internet. The search engine for this site, or all of Michigan or any of the other Michigan's counties is [www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/search.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/mi/search.htm). We currently have (October 30 2006) 970 indexes, 24,676 printed pages, and 1,094,128 names indexed. All these files are on HSGS's master file & the CD we sell, but only about 94% are on the web site (does not include new indexes within the last month, draft indexes not yet finished, & a some random data corrections). The status of our master indexes & CD follows:

Master Index Status	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
On the web, current	709	717	735	742	768	785	811	834	830	835	849	865
On the web, outdated	53	53	52	51	54	54	54	49	55	54	55	54
New, not yet sent to web	8	16	7	29	16	22	17	3	6	14	16	8
Future, being edited	14	14	14	21	21	14	6	6	8	7	7	7
Future, partially keypunched	36	37	37	37	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Totals	820	837	849	880	895	911	924	928	935	946	963	970

HSGS member Dan Stock HSGS's Web Master is placing our indexes directly on our USGENWEB web site.

#### **New Indexes Added This Month:**

- Tawas Herald, Feb, Mar, Apr & Nov 1903. By Joan Doerr of Endicott City MD.
- Tawas Herald, Dec 1910. By Joan Doerr.
- Index To Press 2005 (01-09). By Leona Summers of Harrisville MI.
- Some Iosco County Newspaper (Press & News) Issues: 1949-2005. By Alonzo J Sherman of Oscoda MI.

#### **New Documents Added to HSGS's Library This Month:**

- Nineteenth Century Homes of Marshall, Michigan, by Mabel Cooper Skjelver, ©1982. Donated by the Parks Library.
- The Heritage of Richfield Township of Roscommon County, St. Helen, Michigan, by Peggy Diss, ©1976. Donated by the Parks Library.

**HSGS's Treasurers Report (Sep 30 2006).** Savings \$1,796.54, Checking \$655.69, cash \$2.63, = Sub-Total \$1,796.54: Plus \$249.98 cash card credit at Staples = Total of \$2,046.52.

**The Iosco County Historical Museum's New History Book.** An August 16 2006 letter from them gave apologizes for the delays, and indicates they have received the final proofs from the publisher. They are hopeful the book will be published in September 2006, or soon thereafter.

**New York And Boston Passenger Lists At Ancestry.Com Available Free Through Olive Tree Genealogy Until October 4, 2006.**

Olive Tree Genealogy has cut a deal with Ancestry.com to allow folks free access to the New York Passenger Lists (1851-1891) and (1935-1938) including the Castle Garden lists; as well as the Boston Passenger Lists (1820-1943). These manifests are digitized and indexed. No Credit Card is required for this free access. For more information, see: <http://genealogyblog.com/ancestrycom/new-york-and-boston-passenger-lists-at-ancestrycom-available-free-through-olive-tree-genealogy-until-october-4-2006-5538>. (NEHGS eNews #286 Sep 6 2006). Note: Sorry this article is too late, our newsletter cycles on a monthly basis.

**New Canadian Research Website.** Dave Obee has just launched a new Canadian website that anyone with Canadian research must check out. I think it is wonderful! See more at: <http://genealogyblog.com/canada/new-canadian-research-website-5539>. (NEHGS eNews #286 Sep 6 2006).

**The Real Annie Moore.** It seems that Annie Moore of Cork County, Ireland, was the first person to set foot on Ellis Island on January 1, 1892, her 15th birthday. Genealogist Megan Smolenyak has now literally changed history with current research. To find out more, see: <http://genealogyblog.com/irish-research/the-real-annie-moore-5508>. (NEHGS eNews #286 Sep 6 2006).

**Mid-Continent Library In Independence, Missouri To Build A New 52,000 Square Foot, 8 Million Dollar Genealogy Center.** Mid-Continent Library, already well-known for its wonderful genealogy resources, is about to build one of the largest genealogy centers in America. To find out more, see: <http://genealogyblog.com/general/mid-continent-library-to-build-new-8-million-52000-ft-genealogy-center-5526>. (Sorry, source misplaced).

**Remembering Fallen Heroes - Koreanwar.Org.** If you may have had relatives that were involved in the Korean War, you really should check out KoreanWar.org. The site boasts the best KIA, MIA, POW and WIA databases for the war available anywhere. All kinds of resources are available on the site for Korean War research and reunions. For more information, see: <http://genealogyblog.com/general/remembering-fallen-heroes-koreanwarorg-5519>. (Sorry, source misplaced).

**Used Book Sale:** The NEHGS Sales department has an overstock of certain used book titles that have been priced to move. Most of these titles have been used in the NEHGS research library and have recently been replaced with newer copies. Others have been donated by local libraries and NEHGS patrons, and have been available only at the Family Treasures bookstore at our Boston facility.

Prices have been cut by as much as 80% on over 150 separate titles, many of which have a limited quantity available. Orders will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The sale price is good only for the titles we have in stock. For a full list of titles available during this sale, along

with complete ordering information, please send an email with the words "USED BOOKS" in the subject line to [sales@nehgs.org](mailto:sales@nehgs.org). (NEHGS eNews #249 Sep 27 2006).

**www.michlist.com:** Since retiring, Mr. Jackson has devoted much of his time to his website that includes over one million citations of persons connected to Michigan. Sources for this website include biographical sketches, cemetery records, census extractions, county histories, first land owners, journals and diaries, marriage records, military reunions, naturalization records, plat map transcriptions, occupational records, and probate records. The website is available for free. (MiGenCouncil Newsletter Sep 26 2006).

**Ordnance Survey Ireland Launches Irish Map Website:** The Ordnance Survey Office was established in 1824 to carry out a survey of the entire island to update land valuations for land taxation purposes. Today, Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSI) produces urban, rural, and tourist and leisure mapping at a variety of scales, in both digital and print format.

Last week, at the FGS/NEHGS 2006 conference, OSI launched Irish Historic Maps, a new website providing almost a century of extremely detailed maps that are invaluable to Irish genealogists. Users can purchase credits to use the site for one day, three days, one week, one month, or one year. Prices range from about \$6.40 US to about \$384 US.

The maps are incredibly detailed, offering views of land plots, cemeteries, hospitals, churches, businesses, etc. The site gives users the ability to zoom in to a significant level of detail.

"These maps represent the world's first large-scale [historical] mapping of an entire country," said Malachy McVeigh, senior operations manager at Ordnance Survey Ireland.

The images were created from original maps at Trinity College, the National Library of Ireland, and the Royal Irish Academy. These carefully scanned images cover the period 1824-1847 and 1888-1913, providing insight into nearly a century of Irish life. Visit <http://www.irishhistoricmaps.ie/historic/> for more details. (NEHGS eNews #286 Sep 6 2006).

**Spotlight: The State of Wisconsin Collection of the University of Wisconsin Digital Collections.** See (<http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/WI/About.shtml>): Twenty-seven individual collections have been brought together in digital format in the State of Wisconsin Collection. Both primary and secondary materials related to the history of the State of Wisconsin have been included. (NEHGS eNews #286 Sep 6 2006).

**2010 Census Technology.** The Harris Corporation was awarded a \$600 million contract to update and automate the way the US Census Bureau collects data. The contract calls for the use of handheld computers and wireless technology to be used to collect census data. (Saginaw Genealogical Society Newsletter v29n1p439 September 2006).

**Ancestry.com Finishes US Census Indexes.** The 13 million census images from 1790-1930 that were recorded on 15,000 rolls of microfilm were scanned and indexed. This took 6.6 million hours of work. (Saginaw Genealogical Society Newsletter v29n1p442 September 2006).

**INDEXERS ROLL OF HONOR**

See July 2006 Newsletter.

**TRAINING AVAILABLE (One Time Events):**

<b>Year/Mo/Day</b>	<b>Description/Location/Contact</b>
2006/10/14 Sat	Flint Genealogical Society 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seminar: Exploring Ontario Genealogy With Ruth Burkholder. At Flint Public Library, 1026 Kearsely St, 10am-4:30pm. Contact 810-232-7111 Ext 6. Seminar is FREE.
2006/10/14 Sat	Michigan Gen Society Seminar at the Library of Michigan. Details at their web site <a href="http://www.rootsweb.com/mimgc">www.rootsweb.com/mimgc</a> .
2006/10/21 Sat	LDS free seminar, 9am-5pm, "Tracing our Ancestors Footsteps II." Located LDS church at 37425 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI. Contact Mrs Wally Schegel at <a href="mailto:Wally_Schlegel@ameritech.net">Wally_Schlegel@ameritech.net</a> .
2006/10/21 Sat	Bloomfield Hills [MI] Family History Center, Hall #2, Free Seminar, contact 248-647-5671.
2006/11/04 Sat	Annual Polish Research Seminar, at American Polish Culture Center-Hall, Troy MI. Contact <a href="http://pgsm.org/">http://pgsm.org/</a> .
2006/11/11-18 Sat-Sat	Genealogy Conference & Cruise, Mexican Riviera, sponsored by Wholly Genes Software. Info <a href="http://www.whollygenes.com/crusie.htm">www.whollygenes.com/crusie.htm</a> .
2006/11/18 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, "The \$5 Day and How We Grew." 1:30pm at the Explorer's Room Detroit Public Library. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or < <a href="mailto:cpsrch@aol.com">cpsrch@aol.com</a> >.
2007/01/06 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, "Research at the Burton Historical Collections," held at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or < <a href="mailto:cpsrch@aol.com">cpsrch@aol.com</a> >.
2007/01/08-12 Mon-Fri	Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. Contact <a href="http://www.infouga.org">www.infouga.org</a> .
2007/02/10 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Research Trip tp Newly Renovated & Expanded Allen County Public Library, FtWayne IN. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or < <a href="mailto:cpsrch@aol.com">cpsrch@aol.com</a> >.
2007/03/10 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, To be announced. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or < <a href="mailto:cpsrch@aol.com">cpsrch@aol.com</a> >.
2007/04/22 Sun	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Local History Conference, Wayne State University. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or < <a href="mailto:cpsrch@aol.com">cpsrch@aol.com</a> >.
2007/05/12 Sat	Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, Beginner's Workshop. Info 248-541-0403 or 313-884-0039 or < <a href="mailto:cpsrch@aol.com">cpsrch@aol.com</a> >.
2007/08/15-18 Wed-Sat	Federation of Genealogical Societies & Allen County Public Library will hold their conference "Meeting at the Crossroads of America", at Grand Wayne Center, Ft Wayne IN. See < <a href="http://www.fgs/org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm">www.fgs/org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm</a> >.
2007/10/07 Sat	Washington DC Genealogy Tune-Up Tips. Fairfax VA Gen Soc 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual; Gen Fair, contact <a href="http://www.fxgs.org">www.fxgs.org</a> .

**OTHER TRAINING:**

- Individual Training Schedule (Recurring), see p10 of February 2005 Newsletter.
- Individual Training Schedule (By Appointment), see p11 of February 2005 Newsletter.
- Training Courses Online, see p11 of February 2005 Newsletter.

**ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION**

See August 2005 Newsletter.

**SOME USEFUL GENEALOGICAL INTERNET ADDRESSES:**

See June 2005 Newsletter. Prepared by Judy Sheldon. Please notify us at judesheldon@yahoo.com of any broken links or links you think should be added to this list. If you have any updates please let us know, as we will publish an updated list in the next few months.

**HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ACTIVE MEMBERS.**

C/o Robert J Parks Public Library, 6010 N Skeel Ave, Oscoda MI 48750, and Phone 989-739-9581. The Library is open Mon, Fri & Sat 9:00am-5:00pm & Tue-Wed-Thur 9am-8:00pm (HSGS member available by chance or appointment). HSGS meetings are 6-7pm the 3rd Wednesday of Jan, Apr, and Jul & Oct in the Iosco County Historical Museum, 405 W Bay St (US-23), East Tawas MI. Officers, active project leaders, and indexers are listed below:

Name	Current Projects	Phone & E-mail
Birnbaum, Charles	Iosco County Death Indexes, News Herald Index, Saginaw News Obits	989-362-5994 <Birnbaumcr@hotmail.com>
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Daley, Lawrence	Hale Yearbook 1901-2002	248-253-7472 <daleymart@msn.com>
Daniels, Lugene	Burleigh Twp Farming	989-756-3852
Doerr, Joan	Tawas Herald Newspaper Index	410-461-1407 <JoanDoerr@hotmail.com>
Donaldson, James	Assists, His Oscoda Press Collection	313-835-2440 <ab6943@wayne.edu>
Dressel, David	Transcribing various records	480-838-4744 <ddressel@mail.cyberspeedway.net>
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Sherman, Alonzo	Librarian/Publications. Barkman Outfitter's Day Book Indexes.	989-739-3650 <shermanaj@hotmail.com>
Stock, Dan	Putting indexes on the Web Site	989-739-4239 <etts95@yahoo.com>
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Summers, Leona	Oscoda Press Index	989-724-6510 <none>

**HISTORY OF THE HURON SHORES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

See March 2006 Newsletter.

**MICHIGAN MANUALS FOR SALE**

Send your check payable to the Iosco County Historical Society, 405 W Bay St (US-23), East Tawas MI 48730, 989-362-8911.

Year	Condition	Price
1897-1898	Poor, Spin torn	\$25
1899	Fair	\$35
1919	Good	\$20
1921	Fair	\$15
1949	Good	\$15
1951-1952	Good	\$15
1953-1954	Good	\$15
1957-1958	Good	\$15
1959-1960	Good	\$15
1963-1964	Good	\$15
1967-1968	Good	\$15
1969-1970	Good	\$15
1971-1972	Good	\$15
1973-1974	Good	\$15

**FOR-FEE-RESEARCHERS**

1. **Iosco County Michigan:**
  - a. **Naomi Stonehouse**, 111 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Tawas City Michigan 48763, 989-362-8187, [alvena2000@yahoo.com](mailto:alvena2000@yahoo.com).
  - b. **Iosco County News-Herald**, 110 W State St, POB 72, East Tawas MI 48730, 989-362-3456. Reportedly published articles can be purchased for \$5.00 plus postage.
2. **Arenac County Michigan:** Arenac County Historical Society & Museum, 304 E Michigan Ave, Au Gres MI 48703, 989-876-6399.
3. **Other Michigan Counties:** Inquire at the Library of Michigan for a list of for-fee-researchers, 717 Allegan St, Box 30007, Lansing MI 48909, 517-373-1580.

